GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Treatment in Government Hospitals
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether a large number of patients fail to get treatment in Government hospitals of Delhi in the absence of infrastructural and other facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken for increasing the facilities in Government hospitals of Delhi;

(c) the number of patients registered for treatment in various Government hospitals of Delhi including AIIMS along with the number of patients who got treatment during the last one year, hospital-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received proposals from various States for financial assistance for improving the infrastructural and other facilities in their respective Government hospitals and if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated during the last three years, State/ UT-wise including Tripura; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to allocate more funds to the States for the purpose, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) to (c) The number of patients visiting Central Government Hospitals and Institutions in Delhi including All India Institute Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia (RML) Hospital, Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) and associated Hospitals, National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases (NITRD) and Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute (VPCI), for treatment is much larger as compared to their handling capacity in terms of number of beds, manpower and other resources. Despite availability of huge infrastructure and other services in these Hospitals, there is a waiting period for certain procedures due to the ever increasing pressure on infrastructure and available manpower in these hospitals, which varies from Department to Department in these Hospitals. As such, various Clinical Departments make their own waiting lists of patients in need of admission taking into consideration the condition of patients, urgency of treatment required and bed availability on a particular day. However, all the patients registered in OPD are attended to by the doctors on that particular day.
2. The details of number of patients registered for treatment in the Central Government Hospitals/Institutes during 2016 are given below:

S. No.	Name of the Hospital	Number of patients registered for treatment during 2016
1.	AIIMS, New Delhi*	37,83,438
2.	Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi	31,07,991
3.	Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi	21,73,718
4.	LHMC and Associated Hospitals, New Delhi	10,87,567
5.	NITRD, New Delhi*	2,20,740
6.	VPCI, New Delhi*	1,11,022

* 2016-17

3. Expansion of existing/creation of new facilities in a Hospital are an on-going process and are undertaken as per the requirement and availability of resources. In that pursuit, the Government has undertaken extensive development plan in respect of Central Government Hospitals/Institutes.
4. Various infrastructure related projects have been undertaken in connection with expansion of AIIMS, New Delhi as well as other Central Government Hospitals in Delhi, the details of which are as under:
(i) AIIMS, New Delhi
Ongoing/approved projects

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Name of Department/Centre	No. of Beds	Proposed Cost
1	Surgical Block	200	188.34
2	Mother & Child Block	450	548.14
3	Burn & Plastic Surgery	100	247.85
4	National Cancer Institute, Jhajjar	700	2035.00
5	New Private Ward	113	100.00
	Total	1563	3119.33

In addition, 200 bedded National Centre for Ageing in AIIMS, New Delhi with estimated cost of Rs. 167.70 crore has been approved.

(ii) Dr. RML Hospital

Approved and completed project

A 289 bedded New Emergency Care Building at Dr. RML Hospital with estimated cost of Rs. 26.10 crore has become operational in 2015.

(iii) Safdarjung Hospital

Approved and ongoing project

Under Redevelopment Plan of Safdarjung Hospital, construction of 500 bedded Emergency Building and 807 bedded Super Specialty Block has been approved with an estimated cost of Rs. 1333 crore.

(iv) LHMC and associated Hospitals

Approved project

Government has approved comprehensive redevelopment Plan of Lady Hardinge Medical College and Associated Hospitals with an estimated cost of Rs. 586 crore for additional 570 beds.

5. In addition to the above, the Government has taken several measures to provide tertiary care to the public in the respective States/region as stated under:

(a) The Government has approved setting up 6 new AIIMS − viz. (i) AIIMS, Bhopal, (ii) AIIMS, Jodhpur, (iii) AIIMS, Patna, (iv) AIIMS, Raipur, (v) AIIMS, Rishikesh and (vi) AIIMS, Bhubaneshwar under Pradhan Manttri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY).

(b) The Government also proposes to establish an additional 14 New AIIMS under various phases of PMSSY in different parts of the country.

(c) Further, the proposals were approved and funds released for upgradation of 13 existing Government Medical Colleges/Institutions at a cost of Rs. 120 crore each (Central share Rs. 100 crore and State share Rs. 20 crore) under Phase I of PMSSY. Besides, upgradation of 6 existing Government Medical Colleges/Institutes was approved at a cost of Rs. 150 crore each (Central share - Rs. 125 crore and State share − Rs. 25 crore) under PMSSY Phase II.

(d) The Government has also approved upgradation of 39 existing Government Medical Colleges/Institutions at an approved outlay of Rs. 150 crore per Institution (Central share - Rs. 120 crore and State share − Rs. 30 crore) under Phase III of PMSSY. The upgradation includes improving health infrastructure through construction of Super Speciality Blocks/Trauma centres, etc. and procurement of medical equipment for existing as well as new facilities.

(e) Under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), it is envisaged to support the establishment of 20 State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) (Upto Rs. 120 crore per Institute) and 50 Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCCs) (Upto Rs. 45 crore per Institute) in different parts of the country for strengthening tertiary care facilities in these areas. The Government has released Rs. 858.56 crore to various TCCCs and SCIs in the States since 2014-15.

(f) Government has approved an amount of Rs. 376.30 crore during 2016-17 for strengthening District Hospitals including new constructions/ renovation/setting up of new facilities of various States/UTs during 2016-17.

6. These initiatives will progressively bring down the patient load on existing Hospitals in the coming years leading to reduction of waiting period substantially.

(d) to (e): Public Health and hospitals being a State subject, the primary responsibility to provide health care services to the citizens lies with the respective State/UT Governments. It is the responsibility of the State government to ensure availability of the adequate number of health facilities as per requirement of the State. However, Under National Health Mission (NHM), support is extended to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare system for provision of accessible, affordable and quality health care to all the citizens based on proposals submitted by the States / UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans under which assistance is provided for infrastructure strengthening, capacity building, human resource, medical equipments, etc. Approvals are given in accordance with the Gap Analysis, population norms and case load in the facilities of the State as decided in the National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC meetings, within the resource envelope available for particular State/UT. The PIPs submitted by States/UTs and approvals issued in the form of Records of Proceedings (RoPs) to the States/ UTs including to the State of Tripura are available in public domain http:// nhm.gov.in/nrhm-in-state/state-programimplementation-plans-pip.html. The amount approved for the hospital strengthening and new constructions/ renovations in various States/UTs is given in Annexure-I & II.